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SUBJECT: CCMS: SPRING PLENARY ENVIRONMENTAL

-- ROUND TABLE

REF: FAIRCLOUGH/TRAIN LETTER, 12/22/75

1. FOR LONDON: PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO MR. A.J.  
FAIRCLOUGH, CENTRAL UNIT ON ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION,  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FROM RUSSELL E. TRAIN, ADMINIS-  
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TRATOR, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY:

2. BEGIN TEXT. DEAR TONY:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF DECEMBER 22, 1975. AFTER A CAREFUL REVIEW OF THE LIKELY AGENDA FOR THE CCMS SPRING PLENARY, I BELIEVE THERE WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THE ENVIRONMENTAL RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUE AT THE ROUND TABLE, AS WELL AS TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS TO PROTECT THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT DURING DISCUSSION OF THE FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR A NEW PILOT STUDY ON MARINE POLLUTION.

WE ARE PREPARING INSTRUCTIONS FOR OUR MISSION AT NATO TO SUPPORT THE TOPIC PROPOSED BY THE U.K. ON ENVIRONMENTAL RISK MANAGEMENT FOR THE SPRING ENVIRONMENTAL ROUND TABLE.

I HAVE ASKED MY STAFF TO REVIEW THE RELEVANT AREAS OF THIS BROAD SUBJECT TO IDENTIFY THE BEST BASIS FOR FRUITFUL DISCUSSION.

WE ALSO PLAN TO SUGGEST THAT THE DISCUSSION OF THE PROPOSED FRENCH PILOT STUDY ON CONTROL OF MARINE POLLUTION MIGHT AFFORD A USEFUL OPPORTUNITY FOR EXCHANGE OF VIEWS BY THE CCMS REPRESENTATIVES ON THE OVERALL ISSUE OF INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT.

I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN BRUSSELS IN LATE APRIL WHEN I WILL ALSO BE INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING OUR RESPECTIVE ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENTS WITH THE USSR. I AM SENDING THE REPORTS FROM THE OCTOBER US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING TO YOU. THANK YOU FOR SENDING US THE COPY OF THE REPORT OF YOUR RECENT MOSCOW MEETING.

VERY BEST WISHES. SINCERELY YOURS, RUSS

END TEXT.

3. FOR NATO: REQUEST MISSION TRANSMIT COPY OF THIS LETTER TO ASG OZDAS.

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